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ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidemann and Miss Hazel A. Wasson were united in marriage at Christ Church Cathedral, on the evening of November 14th, by the Rev. J. H. Cloud. Miss Clara L. Steidemann, sister of the groom, read the service orally for the benefit of numerous hearing relatives and friends of the contracting parties present. The attendance of deaf friends was quite large. Little nieces of the groom acted as flower girl and ring bearer. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Spotts. The groom was attended by his brother Theodore. Other brothers of the groom acted as ushers. A wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spott followed the ceremony. The wedding presents were numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Steidemann are housekeeping in their new home at 4139A Carter Avenue. Their many friends in St. Louis and elsewhere join in extending them their congratulations and best wishes. The new Mrs. Steidemann is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a graduate of the Indiana School of about three years ago. Since her graduation she has spent some time in St. Louis visiting with relatives, and the many friends she has made while here are especially pleased that she has come to stay. Mr. Steidemann is a native St. Louisian, a graduate of Gallaudet School, of Gallaudet College, of Washington University, and an architect of rare ability connected with a leading local firm. He has been layreader at St. Thomas' Mission for several years, and active in social, literary and fraternal circles.

GALLAUDET DAY CELEBRATION.

A Grand Union Mask Ball, commemorating the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of Deaf-Mute Instruction in America. (Born, December 18th, 1787. Died, September 10th, 1851. First American School for the Deaf opened at Hartford, April 15th, 1817.) It will be given under the joint auspices of local organizations of the advancement of the deaf, the St. Louis Gallaudet Union and the St. Louis Division National Fraternal Society, on Saturday evening, December 14th, 1912, at Strassberger South Side Conservatory Hall, Grand and Shenandoah Avenue, convenient to "Grand," "Compton" and "4th" Street Cars. Ten prizes for fancy, comic and children's costumes. Dancing from eight o'clock until midnight. Fine music! Refreshments. Tickets, 25 cents, children over six and under twelve years of age, 15 cents. The Committee on Arrangements are: Miss Angelina Molloy, Miss Clara L. Steidemann, Henry Stumpe, John E. Gilmore, James H. Cloud, Arthur O. Steidemann, Chairman.

We'll never forget our debt to thee,
Nor let thy fame decline;
Our parting saint thou'lt ever be,
As Hartford is our shrine.

And by our words and deeds we'll prove
Some hearts are loyal yet,
And beat with gratitude and love
For you, dear Gallaudet.
—J. Schuyler Long.

TO THE PUBLIC SPIRITED DEAF OF MISSOURI

In 1854 a marble monument was erected by the deaf of the United States on the grounds of the first American School for the Deaf, at Hartford, in loving memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of the school and of deaf-mute instruction in America. This monument is now very much in need of repair, and the National Association of the Deaf has accordingly designated the anniversary of our great benefactor's birth, Gallaudet Day, December 10th, 1912, as a suitable time for an united offering by the deaf of America towards the Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund.

The undersigned having been requested to solicit contributions to the repair fund in Missouri urgently appeals for a cash donation, be it large or small, from every public-spirited deaf citizen of the State. Kindly give, or send, the money to the undersigned, on or before De-

cember 10th, also further help the fund by asking your deaf friends to contribute.

The names of contributors will be sent for publication in the *Missouri Record* and the *Silent Review*.

JAMES H. CLOUD,
Principal Gallaudet School,
3435 Henrietta Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toner, who recently moved from Spokane, Wash., are now occupying the Joseph Boston residence, on 43d and Erskine Streets. We hope to see them among us in the future.

Peter C. Anderson, of Minden, Neb., was an Omaha visitor recently. He came down to take his youngest sister, who is in poor health at the school for the deaf, home to recuperate.

Erol Warren, who has been employed for the past few months by Mr. Joseph E. Morehouse, has resigned and returned to his old position at Creighton, Neb. Arthur G. Nelson has taken his place under Mr. Morehouse.

Joseph E. Morehouse has moved his printing establishment from 24th and Grace Streets to Benson suburbs. He has purchased a Benson printing plant, and has added it to his already large equipment. He now edits and publishes *The Douglas County Chronicle* in addition to running a first class job department.

Miss Sophia Macek, who graduated with the class of 1912, from the Nebraska School for the Deaf, left last month, to attend the St. Francis School for the Deaf, at St. Francis, Wis. She is taking a course in dressmaking. Her friends here wish her success in her new field.

On Saturday evening, November 6th, a number of friends gathered at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowins in Lincoln, Neb., and spent the evening in playing games and toasting marshmallows. Ed. Cody won first prize in the peanut gathering contest, and Miss Frances Koehler first prize for stitching the best likeness of a cat on her apron. After delicious refreshments had been served, the guests dispersed for home at a late hour, and as a consequence, most of them missed their cars, and indulged in that enjoyable pastime of "foot racing" it home. Just who won this event, we have not yet learned, but we are willing to bet it was our redoubtable Ed. Cody being as he had the farthest to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Chowins spent the month of August on Hermit Island in Lake Superior. Mr. Chowins was educated in England. Although totally deaf, he is a master mechanic in the Department of Physics at the State University. He has bought a ten acre tract on this island, and they plan to spend a month or so there each summer. He began a neat little bungalow last summer, and will complete it next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chowins have been attending receptions and social functions given by the professors and instructors of the Department of Physics at the State University, will entertain them in turn in the near future. So their deafness is no bar socially.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long entertained a number of their hearing and deaf friends at their home in Council Bluffs last week.

Chas. and James Macek are home, after an absence of several months. Chas. has been on a farm near Koshkonong, Mo., working for Mr. Lyman M. Hunt part of the time, while James has been with his uncle in western Nebraska. Both boys will remain here all winter. We are glad to have them among us again.

Mr. W. H. Rothert was slightly under the weather last week.

Mr. John Lockhart has been laid up the past two weeks, with an attack of rheumatism, but is somewhat better at this writing.

The November meeting of the Mid-West Branch of the G. C. A. A. was held at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Mr. Michaelson and Miss Streby were the host and hostess.

It was an evening with Robert Louis Stevenson, Mr. J. S. Long

gave a sketch of his life, and Mrs. P. E. Seely a reading from his "Treasure of Franchard." Dainty refreshments concluded the evening.

The Nebraska School for the Deaf football team, after a series of defeats, took a sudden brace and walloped the Omaha High School to the tune of 13 to 9, on November 16th. On the 23d, they sprung a surprise when they tied the heavy California Athletic Club, 6 to 6.

Mueller at fullback and Tamisiea at right half have distinguished themselves throughout the season, as individual stars. The former's line bucking and tackling has created considerable comment among the local enthusiasts, and he is being mentioned at football headquarters, as first choice for fullback on the local all-star eleven.

Mr. Lyman M. Hunt, of Koshkonong, Mo., will lecture before the deaf of Omaha, Council Bluffs, and vicinity, on Saturday evening, November 30th. His subject will be "Back to the Soil."

Mr. O. H. McMullen did some carpenter work at the Rothert home last week.

Mrs. Joseph Posposil, known to the New Yorkers as Annie Hughes, has been sick for the last two months. We are glad to report she is slowly recovering.

Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McMullen, was home from Salt Lake City, Utah, for a month's visit recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Blankenship made a flying trip to Lincoln, Neb., last week.

Rev. Mr. N. F. Jensen, of the Lutheran denomination, made his regular visit to the C. E. Society at the N. S. D. Sunday, the first.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothert and children spent Thanksgiving at the Iowa School. Grandpa Rothert thinks there is no other baby like Maurice E'win, his youngest grandchild, and we agree, excepting our own.

Mr. John Kubat was an Omaha visitor on Thanksgiving Day. He is now working for Mr. John Steyer at Calhoun, Neb.

Quite a number of the pupils and teachers of the School for the Deaf took their Thanksgiving dinners at home, or with relatives and friends in the city. Those who remained had a most enjoyable day. The able and efficient committee had the ball rolling all day long, and as a consequence no one felt lonesome or homesick.

The morning program was an ideal one, and an elaborate dinner, consisting of the usual Thanksgiving fare, was served at noon, and judging by remarks seen here and there, all had their "fill" a plenty.

In the afternoon the main attraction was the foot ball game at Council Bluffs, Ia., between our boys and the Council Bluffs High School. A good deputation of the Alumni took in the game, as did quite a crowd from the Iowa School. Our boys came out victorious, 10 to 0. This furnished additional reason for the general elation in evidence at the dance in the evening.

The School dining room was very tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion. The program consisted of fourteen sets. The music was furnished by a large victrola, loaned for the occasion by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Booth. In one corner stood what actually seemed to be the "Magic" punch bowl. Needless to say it was the mecca of the dancers. For those who didn't care to dance, games of various sorts were provided in the parlors adjoining.

Quite a few of Alumni from the city were present at the dance.

The party dispersed at a late hour, all agreeing that it was, indeed, the best thing of all to have so much for which to be thankful.

The football season at the Nebraska School for the Deaf closed "in a blaze of glory." The final victory over Council Bluffs High School was a brilliant one, and thus the deaf boys retain their prestige for gridiron prowess, hereabouts.

P. E. S.

They say clothes don't make the man, but don't look for a job in your old ones.

ROME, N. Y.

Saturday, November 9, 1912, will always be a red-letter day in memory of Mr. Dennis A. Costello, cook-in-chief of the School for the Deaf, at Rome, N. Y., for on the evening of the day above mentioned his friends from far and near had quietly stolen a march on him and given him the surprise of his life by presenting him with a handsome timepiece of gold, with his monogram etched on the back. It was the joint gift of his alumni friends, who were participants of a fine menu that he was instrumental in preparing for them at the 25th Alumni Banquet, held at the school last June, and so they took this way to show appreciation of his efforts to please them. Denny, as he is affectionately called, is everybody's friend, and everybody in turn is his friend. His friends, both deaf and hearing, who could be present, remained for a social hour in Institution parlors, and after refreshments were served dispersed at a convenient hour, wishing Mr. Costello many years to come of health, wealth and prosperity.

With the event of Thanksgiving, we have like the Pilgrims of old, something to be truly thankful for. Election is over and political peace reigns o'er the land.

November is regarded as the most melancholy month of the year, as it generally is, but thus far it has been anything but melancholy, for we have been having a spell of real Indian summer weather right along, and we had almost forgotten that winter was so near till last Sunday, when a fall of the beautiful came down and filled the hearts of the children with delight; but not so with the older folks, for it sent a chill down their spine thinking of the coal bills and the snow shovel.

Mr. Charles Messenger has recently been made a special police officer by consent of the City Fathers. His duty will be to keep a sharp lookout for impostors who pretend to be deaf and dumb, and who have grown so bold and numerous of recent years as to be a menace to all decent law-abiding deaf mutes. As a general rule the police and city judges are too patient with this class of offenders, and let them off with such light sentences or no sentence at all, that they ply the same trick over and over again and make a good living by it. Since the law is so often easy with them, the deaf will have to do the best they can to rid their communities of the scamps. Mr. Messenger, with the help of the local police, will see to it that they fight shy of Rome, or else they will have to go and board at the Bastille and try their muscle for several hours a day at the stone pile.

A friend of the writer, Miss Minnie J. Kipp, erstwhile of Canaan, N. Y., but now of Washington, D. C., told the writer of an experience she had with an impostor, while on a train, that was running at the time between Schenectady and Amsterdam. A young fellow came through the aisle of the car handing each passenger a card stating that he was deaf and dumb, and that he would like contributions to help him to get an education in some school for the deaf, when he came to Miss Kipp and handed her a card on which was printed his tale of woe, she was ready for him. She looked at the card and then looked at him, and quick as a flash, she signed: "You are not deaf and dumb." "You lie," he said, (in signs) I am." "You are not," said Miss Kipp, and I'll tell the conductor." This so scared the fellow that he sneaked off, forgetting to take up any more collections. Miss Kipp did tell the conductor, who said he would put the fellow off the train at the next stop. But that is not all, for the writer recently heard of another lady here, who encountered what is probably the very same fellow on the same train between Schenectady and Amsterdam, who, when he was passing around cards, told the fellow that he was not a deaf-mute and that she would tell the conductor, which she did and the conductor told her that he would put him off at the next stop, and so on. As the stories told by the ladies are similar, it set the writer to thinking that there must be something in it, for, why does the conductor allow it?

Shrank, the crank, who shot at Col. Roosevelt, with intent to kill, has been declared insane by a body of expert alienists. It may be true or not according to the opinion of the alienists and the lot of fool questions which Schrank says the doctors asked him. In these days of exaggerated ego and all that sort of nonsense, we are all pretty apt to think that everybody else is crazy but ourselves.

Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf woman who is so intellectually gifted and a marvel to the world, has lately written a letter of sympathy and sent funds to help the mill strikers at Little Falls. While Miss Keller may or may not be a Socialist, she has a perfect right to her opinions, for this is a free country. But I do not think it is right to encourage strikers and their lawlessness in the wanton destruction of life and property. If the State makes a law shortening the hours of working women for their own good, why, then, should the strikers try to break the law by acts of violence?

"LITTLE SHAMROCK."

Two Instances.

One day the past summer the editor visited the home of one of our bright little tots whose first year at school had closed last June. It was only midsummer, and yet the little one was counting the days when she could return to school—home, as she called it. In speaking about the matter, the mother said that it almost broke her heart to leave the child at school when she had brought her here at the beginning of the school year, it was almost as if it had been the child's funeral. But that now, while it still made her sad to think of parting with her child for another year, the little one's eagerness to go made it "a sadness that is not akin to pain," and that when she could force back the tears enough to get a glimpse of the future held out to her child by the school, it was no longer a sorrow but a joy to see her go.

About the same time, the writer was accosted by a man who inquired the cost of maintaining a pupil at school. The information was given that there was no charge for maintenance, the only cost to parent or guardian being the transportation charges to and from school and cost of clothing. It developed that the seeker for information was neither parent nor guardian, but one of a number of men who had decided to "chip in" and pay for a boy who had grown up in the community from infancy to manhood—for he had passed the age of twenty-one. He was told that the age limit barred his and his friend's prospective philanthropy.

The mother of this boy "could not bear to part with him," when his was a child, although frequently urged to send him to this school.

Time passed, she is dead, and her misguided mother-love has left a son with no home—to shift for himself. Being a naturally bright boy, and a willing worker, he is able to do this, but he is unable to read or write, and can communicate with others only by the crudest, simplest of signs, and with the most elementary ideas—a dwarfed mind, a starved soul, in a strong man's body.

All over the country there are parents like the mother of this boy, and every year the opening of our school sees re-enacted the experience of the mother of the little girl of the two instances cited. Parents of deaf children must choose as these two mothers chose.

The one saved himself the pain of parting and bequeathed to her deaf son a life of dumbness, indeed.

The other bore the pain, and already she can see the fruit of it in the budding soul of her little one.—*Silent Hoosier.*

LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P. M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, or Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City.

ARTHUR BOLL,
Pastor.

National Association of the Deaf.

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[OFFICIAL.]

Cleveland, 1913!

THE GALLAUDET FUND.

Encouraging reports are coming in for the success of the Gallaudet Fund collection on December 16th.

The Brooklyn Frats have contributed \$10.00.
Most of the Frat Divisions will also contribute.

Rev. Cloud has sent circulars to the Missouri deaf asking for contributions.

Dr. Currier has donated \$16.00 worth of printing.

Harris Taylor of the Lexington Avenue School has promised to aid. Gallaudet College will entertain the deaf of Washington.

The Portland deaf will have a banquet.

The Seattle deaf will get up a play at a private residence.

The various schools will celebrate.

We deaf may disagree on many things; but there is no difference of opinion when it comes to Gallaudet and the love and respect in which he is held. Let us show it in a substantial way, at the same time demonstrate that the deaf can "do things."

The Committee in charge consists of Dr. T. F. Fox, Station M, New York, Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss and Mr. H. D. Drake, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Let all the deaf contribute, even if they have not heard direct from the Committee.

A good photo-engraving of the Gallaudet monument is being sent out by the Committee. It shows the monument as a whole, and also the marble base badly disintegrated by the weather.

CONVENTION REPORT.

The report of the Colorado Convention is now in type, and proofs have been received.

HOW MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE.

For those in doubt as to how much they should contribute to the Gallaudet fund, a good basis for calculating will be to figure at the rate of 10 cts for each deaf person in the community. Thus, a city having 100 deaf should contribute \$10.00. A city or state having 1000 deaf should contribute \$100.00. One having 5000 should contribute \$500.00. As all the deaf cannot be reached, those who give should give more proportionately so as to bring the amount to the above proportion.

But let every one give as much as he can afford. Consider how much the work of Gallaudet was worth to you. What value do you place on your education, which was first made possible and practicable through the work of Gallaudet. Think of it in that way, and then give as much as you feel you can afford.

OLOF HANSON,
SEATTLE, Nov. 20, 1912.

FINAL APPEAL.

As this will be the last letter to be published before Dec. 10th, I take this opportunity to make a final for the Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund.

Every one who gives the matter serious consideration will admit that it is a worthy project. If the deaf generally respond as expected, the amount each needs to contribute is so small that it will not be felt at all. Every State and city should aim to contribute at the rate ten cents for every deaf person in the State or city. When the contributions are published we can see how near they come to this rate. Some, yes, many will do better than that; some will

fall short of it, but let us hope not many.

The Committee, Dr. Fox, Dr. Hotchkiss and Mr. Drake, has worked hard at a heavy task. It is up to the deaf to do the rest. The organization of the N. A. D. is not in such shape that all the deaf can be reached readily, but it is to be hoped that some day the organization will be such that in a matter like this, which concerns us all, the deaf can act as a unit, and when they do they will be able to exert a power that will be felt.

I have endeavored through the press as well as through letters to keep this matter before the public until Dec. 10th. Hereafter no more appeals will be made, although contributions that may be made later will be accepted. If the required amount, \$1500, is not secured at this time, no further effort will be made to raise it during the present administration. When we know how much will be at our disposal, we can decide on the best way to repair the monument. This must be done so it will be permanent, and require no further attention for a century or more.

Contributions may be sent to any member of the Committee, Dr. T. F. Fox, Station M, New York City, or Dr. J. Hotchkiss, or Mr. H. D. Drake, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

CLEVELAND, 1913.

The next convention will be held in Cleveland in 1913. The exact date is now under consideration by the Executive Committee. A suggestion was made to postpone it until 1914, but this suggestion has not been received with much favor, and there will be no change as to the year for the convention.

Sentiment seems to favor August as the month for the convention. We should be glad to hear from any who are interested, and the Executive Committee will endeavor to set the date at such time as will be most suitable for the majority of those who expect to attend.

SEATTLE N. A. D. BOOSTERS.

Eight new members have been added to the N. A. D. since the organization of the Boosters Club three months ago. The club meets once a month to consider N. A. D. matters, and after business is disposed of, the evening is spent in a social way, with games and refreshments.

This appears to be a good way to build up the Association. If the deaf members of the N. A. D. in each locality will get together and form such a club, our membership would speedily increase, and the Association will become a power for good in behalf of the deaf. Many have the idea that it is no use to join the Association unless they can attend its conventions. This is all wrong. Few can afford to attend conventions; but many can afford to pay the small annual dues of 50 cents, and by doing so they will help to make the Association a strong and useful organization. Come and join the N. A. D., and form boosters clubs in every city.

OLOF HANSON,
4747—16th Ave., N. E.
SEATTLE, Nov. 26, 1912.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
Rev. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-boldest sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

The subjoined, taken from the New York Herald, should be of especial interest to the deaf, as for thirty years Mr. Terry was a director of the New York Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, devoting his valuable time and services to their educational welfare. But that interval of service does not encompass the entire period of his friendship, for prior to any official connection, and since that connection has been severed, he was and still is a true friend of the deaf.

In May, 1879, Mr. Terry became a Director of the New York Institution and a member of the Executive Committee. Subsequently he became chairman of the aforesaid committee, a position that is onerous, exacting, and important. He also was second vice-president of the Board of Directors, continuing in that office until he resigned, in the year 1908. His great interest in the education of the deaf contributed in no small measure to the happiness of the pupils. When the kindergarten branch was located at Tarrytown, being in the vicinity of his summer home, his frequent visits did much to maintain its excellence.

At the extraordinary age of ninety years, Mr. Terry is a physical and mental wonder. His high and broad conceptions of the ruling questions in the world's activities, his continued forcefulness and influence in high finance and the affairs of magnitude connected therewith, contribute to stamp him as one of the marvelous men of the century.

Here is what the Herald says:—

Abundant prosperity will be the portion of the American people for the next four years, according to John Taylor Terry, the Nestor of Chamber of Commerce, who for twenty-five of his ninety years has been in close touch with affairs of ever increasing magnitude in the commercial and financial world. Mr. Terry has been a constant reader of the Herald since 1837, a period of three quarters of a century.

"I voted for Mr. Taft," said Mr. Terry in his home, No. 75 Park Avenue, yesterday, "as I have voted for every whig and republican nominee for President since 1844, and believed that he deserved reelection. But I have no misgivings about Mr. Wilson. He has shown evidence already of backing down a little on the tariff, and I look to see him more moderate and less radical in action than he was in his speeches before election. What tariff revision is undertaken will not disturb business conditions as a whole in the least. The country is not so sensitive to tariff puttering as it was, and the stability of business is as solid as a cube. I see nothing but prosperity ahead, and its continuance is bound to ameliorate rather than to aggravate the symptoms of distress which its inevitable companion, the higher cost of living, has entailed."

Mr. Terry attended the Chamber's annual dinner Thursday night, and his presence was the occasion for newspaper reference to him as a retired banker and merchant. But the dean of the chamber is far from

retired. As the sole survivor of the four original partners of the great banking importing and mercantile house of E. D. Morgan & Co., No. 100 Broadway, he goes down town to his office with the regularity of the active business man of half his age. Mr. Morgan, the senior member of the firm, who was civil war Governor of New York State, and who put a hundred and sixty-three thousand men in the field against the Confederacy, died in 1883. His cousin, George D. Morgan, died ten years afterward, and Solon Humphreys, another partner, died in 1899.

"I'm playing hookey to-day," said Mr. Terry, "but I'll be back in the office on Monday. I have been trying to break off for a long time, but after seventy-one years in the vortex of trade it's the hardest work I know to be idle, although I greatly enjoy an occasional day in my library. The boys of sixty and seventy who retire from business don't know what they're missing."

Mr. Terry was born in Hartford, Conn., on September 9, 1822, and is a direct descendant of Governor Bradford, of Mayflower fame, in the eighth generation on his father's and the ninth on his mother's side.

He attended the public schools and academies at Westfield, Mass., and Ellington, Conn., and at the age of fifteen became a clerk for his father, who was a grocer and bank president. He entered the employ of Mr. Morgan in this city in 1841 and is still pursuing the same business. He has been conspicuously successful and long has been a recognized power in business and financial circles.

"I first came to New York in 1831 with my father, and walked down Wall street from Trinity Church to the East River, passing the City Hall, where the Sub-Treasury now stands, and the old Presbyterian Church on a little hill, which is now the site of the Bankers' Trust Company's building. In 1835 I came to New York again. The City Hall and the Presbyterian Church were gone, swept away by the great fire of that year. I stopped at the Astor House, which had just been opened. I crossed Fulton ferry in a boat propelled by a horse in a treadmill at the stern.

"In my early days here buses ran up to Niblo's Garden, which was a grove lighted with Chinese lanterns, covering several blocks. I thought it a great dissipation to go there and eat ice-cream. New York was then a city of little more than a hundred thousand persons, and it was mostly open country above Madison Square."

Mr. Terry became a member of the Chamber of Commerce in 1853. He is its dean, not only in point of membership, but also probably in age. Ten years ago he was one of the Committee from the Chamber that visited European countries. He attends all its meetings and social functions.

"I agree thoroughly with the line of reasoning which Senator Root advanced at the dinner Thursday night," said Mr. Terry. "Whatever will beget a better understanding between the forces of capital and labor is the great thing to be desired, and I believe that all the influence of the Chamber and of kindred bodies should be exerted in that direction. I think that Mr. Root is right in his contention that all questions arising from the interpretation of the Panama Canal and other treaties should be submitted to arbitration. Mr. Taft's stand against giving up anything in Panama is too arbitrary."

Mr. Terry believes his years in every respect. The kindly nonagenarian is annoyed because he has had to curtail long walks on account of an injury to his right knee received in a fall two years ago, and he is about to have an X-ray used to determine what is stiffening his hitherto limber joints. He has had pleurisy four times. Six years ago he fell in the street and broke his right arm. While he was recovering from the fracture Morris K. Jesup went to see him. "Terry, you've got pneumonia," said Mr. Jesup. "Not a word of truth in it," insisted Mr. Terry. But the doctor verified Mr. Jesup's diagnosis.

Mr. Terry has made his summer home at Irvington since 1853, and for twenty-five years he lived there and commuted to business. He travels between Irvington and Ninety-sixth street in his automobile and uses the subway the remainder the way. Mrs. Terry died in 1899, and he lives with his two nieces.

"I remember the Herald since 1837, when I used to get it in Hartford," said Mr. Terry. "I have always taken it here. I consider it a wonderfully conducted newspaper, containing more information from all over the world than any other."

Fair in Boston.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Fair at Trinity Church, Boston, from 10 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, December 19th. Refreshments will be served. This fair is for the benefit of the New England Home for Aged Deaf.

Admission, 10 cents. Come one! Come all!

Mrs. BIGELOW, President.
Mrs. CHASE, Chairman.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

NOTES OF THE HOPKINS GAME.

A good number of loyal rooters accompanied the team to Baltimore. As the young ladies could not go, every one got a complimentary ticket. Hunter, '14, was the first to turn up here, carrying tugged safely under his wing the football, that we won from them.

Johnson, who went in place of Butterbaugh, caused a good ripple of laughter over the entire enclosure, when he tried to put on a helmet the wrong way. His playing was different, though.

Foltz had them watching him, yet made a splendid run from a fake-forward-pass, he running back and snatching the ball from Moore's hand. This time nothing happened to poor Folly's lunars. By the way Folly has been mentioned for a place on the All-Southern eleven.

That field goal of Moore's bisected the goals as perfectly as Dr. Draper can do the same to a right angle, and at forty yards, too. Everybody howled.

Marshall, of the Preparatory Class, hurt his ankle in the first period, but came back in the fourth and caught a couple of forward-passes, that should give some consolation to the injured member.

They couldn't get through the line, neither.

Coach "Fritz" Crafts has a perpetual smile now-a-days, even with a cigarette betwixt his lips.

Say, Tom, out there in Duluth, we really beat M. A. C. you know, everybody knows, and now how's this for an ender?

EAST WING

The laundry down-stairs needs to be dubbed another and more fitting term! Cause why? 'Cause it isn't a laundry all by itself, but a candy-kitchen as well. Apropos of gas burning there, there arises with the sun two days after a broad smile or two on the West Wing—if the stuff hasn't been adulterated.

To be particular is to be expensive. At least Miss Nelson, '14, is the first. In order to treat her chapped hands in the particular right way, she took a bottle of glycerine and rubbed it on good and tight—to find that it was extract of vanilla.

The Misses Cats were discovered by the Misses Cats around the gas jets in the hall the other night, discussing on the future of their race. You know about "not crossing your bridges till," etc.

Preserve Old Periodicals, etc.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—Kindly allow me space either in, or next to your editorial column, wherein I may make the following statement called forth, by the editorial in the JOURNAL under date of November 21, 1912, referring to The Volta Bureau and a collection of old periodicals relative to interests of the deaf, that was recently destroyed.

I am happy to be able to state that the collection in question was made and owned by myself, covering several years of steady effort and much research.

I believe it was about the most complete collection of its kind any one could have thought to have made and striven to preserve.

To get together such an odd collection of old periodicals, newspapers, reports, etc., incurred in addition to study and effort, quite a little personal expense.

That I owned such a rare collection of printed matter, was known to no one, with the exception of the immediate members of my family, my father being the original promoter for the idea, who ever stood ready to lend encouragement to my literary efforts.

The principal object I had in view that promoted this special work, was for a very worthy purpose, which I cling to with steadfast hope. I might in the near future fulfill it, but the links that held together this anchor of hope, were broken in the Spring of 1911. When I consumed to ashes the entire collection, with perhaps a very few preserved, for lack of room for storing them as your editorial stated, and these remnants will be sent to The Volta Bureau. Had I known earlier of The Volta Bureau's real objects and desire to get possession of such a rare collection of old periodicals, etc., relative to the deaf, I would have sent to them and taken full credit for my wise foresight.

In conclusion, I would urge all editors of the deaf press to copy this statement, subjoining with it the editorial in the JOURNAL of November 21st, 1912, thus bringing attention to this most important matter to the American deaf.

Very truly yours,
GERTRUDE E. M. NELSON.
Nov. 23, 1912.

MARRIED

At St. Louis, November 27th, Mr. Chauncey H. Laughlin, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Lillian Christian, of Ashland, Mo., the Rev. James H. Cloud officiating.

BOSTON.

The Dance and Social given by Boston Division 35, N. F. S. D. was a most gratifying success, attendance being large, and beyond the fondest expectations of the committee in charge. Over 200 deaf-mutes from all parts of New England attended. They came singly, in pairs, and in droves, some taking all sorts of hardship in travel, to come from distant points in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. All expressed themselves pleased with the treatment they received and were loud in their praises. There have been many larger balls conducted by deaf-mutes in the past, but as one old gentleman said, it was the largest gathering of deaf-mutes at a social he had ever seen for many years, there being about only an even dozen hearing friends present. That the N. F. S. D. has made a decided hit in this community goes without saying, only seven months ago, there being a single frat living in Boston, and the boys of Boston Division are to-day a happy lot, as a result.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. W. M. Randolph this week. This is their last meeting, until after the fair in aid of the Home for the aged, which takes place on the 19th inst., in the basement of Trinity Church, Huntington Ave.

Any one wishing make donations or gifts for this affair, can do so by leaving them in charge of Mrs. Frank Bigelow, or Mrs. Chase, Chairman of the Committee in charge.

The bowling match for a silver cup, between the frats of Holyoke, and Boston, on Thanksgiving Day, was won by the former, with 113 points to the good. The Holyoke boys showed the effects of long and careful practice and bowled in beautiful style. Our boys are not discouraged, as they were away off form also bowled in hard luck. The following made up the Holyoke team Klopfer (Capt.) Brown, Haggerty, Deno, and Kane, while Boston was represented by Pavitt, (Capt.) Martineau, Abbott, Lander, and Madrack.

Frank E. Lauder is back from Maine, where he fulfilled a contract with a large lumber concern, as a hardwood floor grader. He was away since, the early part of April, and in severing his connection with the firm, they paid him a high compliment, giving him a recommendation which contains the following, "during all the time he has been in our employ, the quality of our hardwood flooring was second to none shipped in the State of Maine."

The following is from a late issue of the Stoneham Independent:—

"William G. Abbott has just completed a fine bungalow, with all modern improvements, at Oak Island. Mr. Abbott built the bungalow according to his own designs and did the complete mechanical part himself. It is considered the most artistically designed and arranged house at Oak Island, Revere and Winthrop Budget." Will was a member of the Stoneham A. A. Baseball team for some time and played in the outfield, and a splendid young man, popular with all who knew him, and good to his parents.

The many friends of John Haggerty are pleased to see him, looking so well and cheerful, in spite of unfortunate accident which befell him. He came down from Holyoke to attend the dance, and stayed over for a week. While residing in Boston, some years ago, John was one of the most popular deaf-mutes, and a leader in all athletic sports of games.

The next entertainment, on the programme is the Social in aid of the Gallaudet Monument Fund, on the 11th.

Louis A. Cohen, of New York, is booked to give a dramatic reading, under the auspices of Boston Division No. 35, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22d. This is something new in Boston, and a treat is in store for those that attend.

Mr. Felix Bonvolnoir, of Hartford, attended the dance on the 27th, and expressed himself as delighted with Boston. He has a pleasant and cordial appearance, made many friends, who will be delighted to see him again.

Mr. William G. Abbott entertained Miss Louise Ledoux, of Springfield, Miss Nellie Powers, of Worcester, Mr. Chester Brown, Mr. John Haggerty, of Springfield and Mr. Bonvolnoir, of Hartford, at his bungalow in Oak Island, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of Woonsocket, R. I., was the guest of Thomas M. Cryan at his parent's home in Lynn, over Thanksgiving.

Just a word to the Holyoke boys, wait till our boys go up to Holyoke, and what we will do to them on the alley will be a caution.

A. A. Sinclair, was the right man, in the right place, and deserves a lot of praise for the excellent way the social was managed.

D. McG. C.

LOWELL, MASS.

THE LOWELL COUNCIL, K. OF D. GAVE A VERY AUSPICIOUS ENTERTAINMENT.

Malicious and false reports relating to the coming dance and social of the Lowell Council No. 10, Knights of De l'Epee were being current long beforehand by certain parties, either through ignorance or for spite, their favorite method being to howl to the world that the committee in charge of these affairs were not "knights." In this connection the committee wished to state in the first place that should the guilty parties be found, they would be severely dealt with, but the committee has since then changed their minds, as happiness has had much to do in this decided turn and would gladly bury their hatchets for good and all time to come, owing to the marvelous success of the social financially, far beyond their fondest hopes as to the outcome.

As it was, the Lowell Council of the De l'Epee gave a very auspicious Thanksgiving Social and Dance, undisputedly crowned with the greatest success socially and particularly financially, ever bestowed upon any deaf-mute organization as far as is known.

The Highland Hall, where these brilliant occasions was held, on Wednesday evening, November 27th, was very handsomely decorated and well packed. Fully 162 people were in attendance, in spite of the records which showed that a good deal over 600 tickets were sold to outside people of normal sense.

A delegation of nearly a half century mark from Boston alone was noticeably in evidence. The trip from Boston to Lowell on a "special" express was just this one that is not to be forgotten for a long time to come, and it was "personally conducted" by Major A. E. Beauchene. When the delegation reached the hall, they found the ever-ready, open arms, awaiting them. "Make yourself at home," was the cry of the Lowell Knights, and they did everything for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons as is seldom seen elsewhere.

And, of course, everybody was happy and well contented throughout the evening and in view of the fact that the dancing was in order from 9 to 12; the Lowell Orchestra of six pieces, giving latest music of a variety; a long list of various games of amusements and refinement for splendid prizes donated by some of the well-known business men of Lowell, followed without any intermission till after six o'clock in the morning. Expressions were freely in evidence that the time was so swiftly passed. And still the participants were wide awake and has had not the slightest chance to think that they had missed their peaceful sleep the night before, nor did they feel that it was about time that they should do as to make up.

The best feature of the evening which occurred during an intermission between the order of dances, was the introduction of "Little" Miss Cecelia Crowe, somewhere about twelve years of age, attired in a pretty stage dress and gave a beautiful exhibition of Scotch Dance. Her every movement was so graceful, and so wonderful so that she easily carried off the applause that would have been of great credit to any professional stage dancer.

A bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation to be presented to Miss Crowe was sadly lacking, as her offer of service in a charitable way to help make things interesting and add an amount of enjoyment to the patrons of this social came so sudden and at the very last moment, so that the committee was wholly unable to act in due time towards this end in view, in signification of their special praise, but promises to do so later on.

A gentleman, whose name could not be learned, but it was said that he was the mayor of Lowell, appeared at the hall much to the delight of all who knew him by sight, and after inquiring the nature and object of the order of Knights of de l'Epee, exchanged fraternal greetings with all the knights present and went away, satisfied, leaving behind a check for \$25. Rumors were in current that the Supt. of Police also showed up and paid \$25 for his "admission," but went out after a very few moments, stay. There were many other contributions towards the good cause of the order by the business men, too numerous to mention in this column.

The nature of this social was of clean, refined and gilt-edge order, and really, there was not any slight occurrence to mar the enjoyment of the evening and much credit is due to the committee, of which Mr. J. Bennett McMahon was the chairman. Mr. Myles Standish McGeever, Mr. Herbert Harrington, Mr. John Lucy, and all the rest of the members of the council have worked for each other in a very harmonious way, as if it was a one man affair. These knights have become the talk on all the "lips" as the men who know how to entertain and make everybody happy.

Some of those present were: Mr. John O'Rourke, Vice-President of the New England Association of the Deaf; Mr. Ovid Feeteau, Grand Knight of the Boston Council; Maj. A. E. Beauchene, President of

the Commonwealth Athletic Club, and also Secretary of the Boston Council; Mr. Raymond W. Walway; Mr. Raymond A. Bonvie; Miss Carrie Beauchene, Miss Sarah McKimman, Miss Mary Cowan, Miss Lizzie Haynes, Miss Mary McKinnon, Mrs. Ovid Feeteau, Mrs. Mary J. Lang, Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. David Ryan, Mr. J. Trainor, Mr. N. J. Dion, Miss Katie Reardon, Miss Annie Radley, Mr. Jas. P. Donohue, Mr. M. J. Gaines, Mr. Michael J. Griffin, Mr. John L. Denn, Mr. Edward E. McEntee, Mrs. Frank D. Williams, and a hundred others.

BOSTONIAN.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

On November the eleventh our Mr. Willis Hubbard was receiving the congratulation of his co-workers and friends on having completed his forty-ninth year as a teacher of the deaf.

Mr. Hubbard arrived in Flint, November 11, 1863, coming up from Fenton by stage, and stopped at a little tavern that was located on the corner of West Court and Grand Traverse streets in the city. He had spent all of the succeeding years, except one, when he taught at the New York Institution, in the service of the Michigan School.

And they have been fruitful years, full of loyal, earnest effort, as the many pupils who have benefited by his instruction bear witness to-day.

Our School is justly proud of Mr. Hubbard and his long and splendid record, and all his friends here wish that he may continue to add to these years of usefulness and keep in his present hale and hearty good health. The Mirror takes occasion to doff its hat again to a splendid teacher and a grand, good gentleman.—Michigan Mirror, Nov. 21, 1912.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock College and the Arkansas Deaf-Mute Institute battled to a 12 to 12 tie on the college campus yesterday afternoon. It was a fast and well played game, with very spectacular features. The deaf-mutes relied largely on the forward pass for their gains and showed great skill in its execution. They scored touchdowns in both the first and second quarters. In the third quarter, the collegians came back and broke up the mutes' forward passes and in the final quarter the light line of the deaf-mutes crumpled before the dashing attack of the collegians, who scored two touchdowns and tied the score.

The latter relied largely on a smashing attack and used the forward pass but seldom.

Ten-minute quarters were played. Vinson and Elliott were the stars for the deaf-mutes, while Kellar, Clancy, Fells and Johnson were the college's best ground-gainers.

The line up:

DEAF MUTES	COLLEGE
B. Berry	L. E. Fells
Taylor	L. T. Levy
Dowdy	L. G. Bell
Conway	C. G. Fisher
Smith	R. G. Tanner
Wagner	R. T. Wayne
Curry	R. E. McGuire
Inson	Quarterback Burke
C. Berry	Left Halfback Clancy
Bell	Right Halfback Johnson
Elliott	Fullback Keller

Referee—Watson. Umpire—Ehrenberg

Head Linesman—Clark.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appointments

MID-WESTERN DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Dioceses: Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan, Lexington, Kentucky.

St. Margaret's Mission—Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue, Pittsburg. Mr. F. A. Lettner, Lay Reader. Bible Class, 7 P.M. every Sunday. Services 7:45 P.M. every Sunday.

St. Philip's Mission in the Beaver Valley, Pa. Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice. Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver by turns.

All Saints Mission—Trinity Church, cor. Third and Broad Streets, Columbus, O. Mr. C. W. Charley, Lay Reader. Services, 10:30 A.M. every Sunday.

DECEMBER.

1—St. John's Church, Detroit, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, 7:30 P.M.

2—School for the Deaf, Flint, 8:30 P.M.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, 7:30 P.M.

4—St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich., 7:30 P.M.

7—Youngstown, O., 7:30 P.M.

8—St. Paul's, Marion, O., 10:30 A.M. (Confirmation) and 8 P.M.

9—Grace Episcopal, Sandusky, O., 7:30 P.M.

15—Grace, Cleveland, 10:45 A.M. (Confirmation) and 3 P.M.

St. Paul's, Akron, O., 7:30 P.M.

16—Canton, O., 7:30 P.M., subject to notice.

20—Holy Trinity, Bellefontaine, O., 7:30 P.M. Confirmation.

21—Reading, before St. Alban's Mission, Christ Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 7:45 P.M.

22—Christ, Indianapolis, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion and 3 P.M.

St. Paul's, Richmond, Ind., 7:45 P.M.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3535 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 3:00 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Clere Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDRY NOTES.

William H. Gill, the popular Vice-President of the Horace Mann Benevolent Association, has been confined to his home in Roxbury, Mass., with a bad attack of rheumatism for the past month. He is better now. Although not able to go back to work yet and is thankful to his many friends for the attention they have paid him. The members of the association have been constant callers at his home.

On November 28th, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownell, of West Cambridge, N. Y., had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mrs. H. A. Burt, of Troy, N. Y., and W. G. Shanks, of Easton. After partaking of a bountiful dinner the time was passed in renewing old times and inspecting the farm and live stock. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownell are former pupils of the old 50th Street School, and it is surprising to see what achievements they can accomplish, despite the fact that both have passed threescore and ten years. They have resided in the same house they occupy for fifty years. The place comprises thirteen acres, and the yield from it is enough to provide comfortably for the couple and the live stock.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.
December 26th, Anniversary of Consecration, 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M. Except December 8th
December 29th, Holy Communion.

December 15th.
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

December 22d.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

December 29th.
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, December 8th, at 2:45 P.M., the Memorial Guild House at St. Ann's Church, New York, will be dedicated by the Bishop of New York. There will be no services elsewhere. The deaf from all places are cordially invited to come to St. Ann's on that occasion.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 18 and Locust Sts.
REV. J. H. CLOUD, Minister 2006 Virginia Avenue.
Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Why The Camel has a Hump

The hump of the camel is an accumulation of a peculiar species of fat which is not liable to be acted upon by the great heat to which the animal is exposed. It consists chiefly of stearine or hard fat. It is, in fact, a storehouse of nourishment beneficently provided against the day of want, to which the animal in a wild state is often exposed and from which he is not entirely exempted in a state of domestication.

The dromedary or camel can exist for a long period upon this hump alone, without any other food, and it does not die of want until the hump has been entirely absorbed and applied to the nourishment of the system.

Sunny Jim.

Marvin M. Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., sent the following to President Taft, with the explanation that it was written in the dim light of Old Trinity Church, during midday services for business men.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE DE L'EPÉE CELEBRATION IN BROOKLYN.

The Bicentenary of the birth of Charles Michael de l'Epée, who was the originator of the sign language and schools for the deaf, was fittingly observed by the Xavier Allied Deaf-Mute Societies of Greater New York.

On Sunday night, November 24th, at the Knight of Columbus building in Brooklyn, the De l'Epée Society held a celebration. There were present over two hundred and fifty, and the evening was spent in telling of the life of the good Abbe, and also awarding three prizes for essays on conditions which had been previously offered by the De l'Epée Society, a branch of the Xavier Allied Deaf-Mute Societies, of which Rev. Michael R. McCarthy, S. J., is the Spiritual Director.

The first prize was five dollars, the second prize three dollars, and the third prize two dollars.

All the prizes were won by boys of the St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, Westchester, N. Y., although several other Catholic Deaf-Mute School pupils sent in essays, which was on "Abbe de l'Epée."

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sylvester J. Fogarty.

Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., told of the beginning of deaf-mute education in France and the many deeds of the good Abbe de l'Epée. At the conclusion, in behalf of the Society, he awarded the prizes to the winners.

Mr. John F. O'Brien told of the merit of all the essays sent in, how the award was decided upon, and finally read the essays of the prize winners.

Games for prizes were then in next in order. Many preferred to talk of old times, this and that, and also of the forthcoming joyous holidays and other things.

Among those present were about fifty boys from the St. Joseph's Institute of Westchester, N. Y., with several officers and teachers.

"ABBE DE L'EPÉE; OR, THE LOST HEIR."

On Thanksgiving night, November 28th, although the thermometer had suddenly dropped to freezing point, at the St. Francis' Xavier College Theatre, West Sixteenth Street, at eight o'clock, there were assembled about seven hundred or more deaf and their friends to witness the historic drama founded on fact, entitled "Abbe de l'Epée; or, The Lost Heir."

This too was under the auspices of the Xavier Allied Deaf-Mute Societies, and was a great success.

The writer in his day, dating back many years, has witnessed many amateur theatricals, but he has to confess that this one far surpassed any hitherto given by the deaf in the way of costume and elegance.

The College Theatre is admirably adapted to the staging of the play. The costumes were elegant, and of the kind in use at the time the incident happened, 1770; some would have answered for use by artists at our celebrated Metropolitan Opera House; the spectacle was imposing.

The actors went through their parts almost faultless.

THE CAST.

The Abbe de l'Epée.....Henry R. Buermann
Julius, Count of Solar, a Deaf-Mute.....
Darlemont, Uncle and Guardian of Julius.....Harry J. Holmes
St. Alme, Darlemont's Son.....A. G. Smith
Mons. Frauvail, Magistrate of Toulouse.....
.....Sylvester J. Fogarty
Counselor Frauvail, Jr., John F. O'Brien
Dupre, Darlemont's Servant and Accomplice.....Joseph H. Knopp
Dubois, M. St. Alme's Valet.....Julius Ciekiers
Martin, Formerly Housekeeper to the Abbe Count.....Hugo Schmidt
Dominic, Houseman to M. Frauvail.....
.....James Lonergan

The scene of the play is laid in Toulouse, France, 1770.

THE PLOT.

Julius, the young deaf-mute Count of Solar, is cast away in the streets of Paris at the age of ten by his uncle, who procures written evidence of the boy's death, and then seizes on his property. Suspecting the boy to be of noble birth, the good Abbe bestows all his care on the helpless deaf boy during eight years, creates his soul anew, as it were, and in the meantime endeavors to find out the place of his early home. For this purpose the Abbe travels with his protegee over a great part of France and finally arrives at Toulouse, which city Julius recognizes as the home of his childhood. The Abbe consults an attorney, and awakens the sympathy of M. St. Alme, the count and former playmate of Julius. Darlemont refuses to recognize his nephew and thereupon the play hastens to the denouement.

It is hard to attempt to say who excelled, so well did they all go through their several parts, that to try and point out any one who excelled would be an injustice to the others.

But when it comes to the most difficult, it must be acknowledged that Mr. Henry R. Buermann, as "Abbe de l'Epée," should be given due mention, so well and dignified-like did he personify a priest that many wondered at it, as heretofore he had never been known to possess

any liking for the footlights and particular spotlight for that matter, as he is a modest young man, known to be devoted to his home more than anything else, perhaps he still does, then the more should he be praised for his fine acting.

Mr. John Francis O'Brien as "Counselor Frauvail, Jr." (looking young and handsome) and Mr. Harry Powell as "Darlemont," did remarkably well.

When it comes to humor, Joseph H. Knopp, Hugo Schmidt and Jas. Lonergan, furnished that, hence the play was not as solemn as it otherwise would have been.

Mr. Alonzo G. Smith and Harry T. Holmes surprised their friends, as their acting deserves comment, and as for Sylvester J. Fogarty, who personified Mons. Frauvail, the Magistrate of Toulouse, it would be hard indeed to find another who could have looked more elegant and imposing—to him as well as the others the success of the cast as a whole is due.

Before the play and between acts there were gymnastics and drill by the boys of St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester, and calisthenics and dances by the girls of St. Joseph's Institute, Fordham. They did very well, and won the applause of those assembled, which was a very large one, representing all the deaf organizations of Greater New York and surrounding cities, and also a very large portion that belong to no organizations at all.

THE CLARK CLUB'S BARN DANCE.

The first annual Barn Dance of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A. was held in the Elmsmere Barn last Saturday, and in spite of the short notice it was a success in all ways. It was some barn dance, mind you, as the crowd, including the farmers and country women, estimated at nearly four hundred people. The surprise of the evening was the costumes. To try and win a prize, those who were dressed up took no chances with ordinary farmer costumes, but displayed foreign costumes as well as ordinary ones. Judges for this barn dance were representatives of every Fraternity, Society or Club for the deaf in New York and vicinity. It was some task because of the foreign costumes that held them puzzled, but they soon came to an agreement, and those who came out winners were:

LADIES.

1st—Miss Maude Emrick, \$5.00 in gold.
2d—Mrs. Culmer Barnes, \$2.50 in gold.
3d—Miss Annie Klein, \$2.00.
4th—Miss Annie Coughlin, \$1.00.
5th—Miss Mary Austica, \$1.00.

GENTLEMEN.

1st—E. V. Moeslein, \$5.00 in gold.
2d—Louis Meyer, \$2.50 in gold.
3d—Hirsch Friedman, \$2.00.
4th—Isidore Blumenthal, \$1.00.
5th—James Morrissey, \$1.00.

The prizes were awarded by Mr. Louis A. Cohen.

The music as usual was furnished by our favorite, and the dance order contained all the latest dances.

The Elmsmere was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and at an early hour in the morning the floor was overrun by dancers, and they regretted when "Home, Sweet Home," was played. Such a treat and at only 35 cents. Come to the next one and get your money's worth.

On Sunday afternoon, December 8th, the Right Reverend David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, will dedicate the new Gallaudet Memorial Guild House. The service will begin promptly at three o'clock and the clergy ask that the deaf and their friends be present at 2.45, so that the assemblage will not be disturbed by late comers. The main entrance will be closed at 2.55, the east entrance must then be used. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the Guild House, the seats there being reserved for distinguished guests. The Guild House is now complete with the exception of the electric fixtures. These will no doubt be installed this week. Later on the members of St. Ann's will have a housewarming.

As usual the poor were remembered on Thanksgiving Day. The Guild of Silent Workers sent baskets of good things for the Thanksgiving Dinner to several families. In the morning the Holy Communion was celebrated and Dr. Chamberlain's sermon was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Entertainment, an annual feature of the holiday season. This year Saturday, December 28th has been selected. Advertisement and program will appear in an early issue of the JOURNAL.

The stereopticon machine with the aid of which Mr. Samuel Frankenstein anticipated to deliver his illustrated lecture, "Through Europe with the Camera," under the auspices of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf at Horton Hall, on Saturday evening, December 7th, has gone out of commission as a result of a sudden breakdown.

Finding it impossible to procure a new one in proper time, it has

been regretfully decided to abandon the proposed lecture altogether, much to the disappointment of many friends. Mr. Frankenstein promptly assumed the role of a cheerful loser, and has generously donated the hall rent and incidental expenses which otherwise would have been borne by the Congregation. All holders of tickets for above date will have the price cheerfully refunded to them if they will return same to the persons of whom they were purchased.

Nettie H. Keenan, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Keenan, of Tarrytown, died on Sunday afternoon, November 24th. Her death was a shock to her parents and friends as she had not been seriously ill, and had been playing around the house with her little sister Grace, Saturday. She was loved and admired by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. The funeral services were held at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wright officiating. Mrs. Keenan was formerly Miss Grace Patterson of Fanwood School.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf has inaugurated a series of free Tuesday evening socials at the Temple, 65th Street and Madison Ave, by courtesy of the Society for the welfare of the Jewish Deaf. These socials are free to all deaf-mutes except on special occasions, to be announced through the JOURNAL, when a small fee will be charged to non-members.

Mrs. Marcus H. Marks was a guest for the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Miss Helena Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, of Mt. Airy, Pa. She left the next day for Baltimore, where she is temporarily residing with her aunt. In the meantime her hubby is sighing for her speedy return.

A postal card locates Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman in the Sunny South. At present they are in the capital city of the State, Columbia. Life for them must be one glad, sweet summer near the lovely Congaree.

Mr. Harold McQuade, of Albany, and Miss Jennie Quartucci, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage on November 28th. Miss Lee and Miss Gertrude Doenges attended the wedding.

On Friday, November 29th, Mr. John A. Dunlap, of Brooklyn, died of peritonitis. He was a graduate of the New York Institution, and a brother of the famous hatters.

The Alphabet Athletic Club have engaged Ulmer Park Athletic Field, for a Picnic and Games on Saturday, June 28th, 1913. Full particulars later.

Mrs. Unterlander, a sister of the late Mrs. Alex. Smith, wishes to correct the report that the latter died of consumption. Death was the result of pneumonia.

The engagement of Miss Louisa Lee, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Bruno Dornblut, Jr., is announced.

Henry A. Coe expects to be in Rochester, N. Y., during the Christmas Holidays.

ABBE DE L'EPÉE.

The memory of L'Abbe Charles Michel de l'Epée, founder of the deaf-mute sign language, was honored Nov. 24, by exercises at St. Joseph Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes in Westchester. The occasion was commemorative of the 200th anniversary of the Abbe's birth at Versailles, France.

About sixty Knights of De l'Epée, a national Catholic organization of the deaf attended the exercises. Among them were graduates of St. Joseph's who had entered business in this city and had met with marked success.

Mass was celebrated in the institute's chapel at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. Charles Bridges, S. J., of Fordham University officiating. Father Bridges delivered an oral sermon on the character and the work of the founder of the sign language. Miss Mary Partell, the assistant superintendent, stood at the right of the preacher and interpreted into the finger language the sermon as it was being delivered.

After mass there was an anniversary breakfast in the dining hall. The tables were decorated with asters and palms. Speeches followed the repast. James F. Donnelly, supreme knight of the order and editor of the Catholic Deaf-Mute, talked to the graduates in their own language.

Addresses were also made by Miss Rose A. Fagan, the superintendent; John O'Donnell, secretary of the order, and Thomas Grogan, grand knight.—The Sun.

If boys must work and earn wages there are few places better than the printing office. Some of the greatest men the world has produced obtained the best part of their education while boys in the printing office. But the printing office is no place for the boy without brains or ambition, nor for a dolt, who simply desires to go there because the work is light, or seems light. It is an excellent place for an observing, thinking and studiously inclined boy.—Eve.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

November 30, 1912.—The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society at its last meeting received pledges to the amount of forty dollars from members, each pledge equalling five dollars. Those who thus contributed are relieved from work at the entertainment, which is to be given this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Annie B. Callison, who on account of illness had been unable to preside at the meetings since Spring, again assumed the duties at this meeting. The Society voted to contribute five dollars towards the Gallaudet statue repair fund. A number of articles needed at the Home and recommended by the Purchasing Committee were ordered purchased. Christmas presents to the amount of fifteen dollars for the residents of the Home were authorized.

The Columbus Advance Society held its November meeting last Tuesday evening, in the Library of the School. Several reports were received and accepted. The annual Christmas gifts to the residents of the Home were ordered, the Purchasing Committee looking after the matter. Some additional furniture for the men's cottage was ordered after settling some routine matters. An election of officers was held with the following result: President, Jacob B. Showalter; Vice-president, Leo D. Frater; Secretary, C. W. Charles; Treasurer, John Fryfogel; and Custodian, Ernest Zell; were re-elected by acclamation. Every body will be busy the latter part of December, so it was declared to have the next meeting the last Tuesday in January, 1913.

Following adjournment the Beneficiary Branch of the Society convened. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Zorn, gave \$145 on hand; only \$6.68 was paid out for sick benefits the past year, the first since the society was formed a couple of years ago. Officers chosen for the next year are: A. H. Schory, Chairman; C. W. Charles, Secretary; and W. H. Zorn, Treasurer.

Better late than never, so thought Mrs. Wm. Mayer, when she tendered a linen shower to Mrs. Joseph Neutzling, last Saturday afternoon. The affair had been planned on the assumption that the prospective wedding would come off during Thanksgiving week, but the interested parties stole a march on their friends and had the knot tied a week previous. The shower proved a pleasant affair, the bride being on hand to receive double compensations—a lot of linen and hearty good wishes.

Mr. Louis Blum, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Minnie Ziegler, of Toledo, Ohio, were married Sunday evening, in the Schaeck Hall, Toledo, by Rabbi M. Abramson. Mr. Max Hen'ck, who has a deaf son, and has some knowledge of the language of the deaf, did the interpreting. A large number of friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, and after it a reception was tendered the couple, followed by refreshments. Deaf friends from Cleveland and Toledo were present and were given seats at the table at which the bride and groom sat. After the feast came dancing, which continued to a late hour. A large number of valuable and useful presents were showered upon the bride. Their honeymoon took in Detroit, Columbus, Canal Winchester and Cleveland. At the latter place they will reside. They were at the school here, where both had received their education, on Thanksgiving Day, and both received hearty congratulations from friends and former schoolmates.

Mr. McGregor had a large audience at his Cleveland lecture last Saturday. Deaf were there from Toledo, Akron, Youngstown, Alliance, Niles, Canton, Lorain and other small towns, and all considered the lecture fine. Just how much it netted the Society we have been unable to learn.

Cold crisp air marked Thanksgiving Day here, thus helping to lend zest to the big dinner prepared for the pupils. In the morning after the usual household work was completed a dedicatory and Thanksgiving service was held—dedicatory because it marked the reopening of the chapel since September 18th. In the meantime new benches took the place of the old ones. They are of oak, stained brown, and were made in the school's cabinet shop. Part of the floor was relaid and the walls cleaned. Four plaster casts, two on each side, have been placed on shelves. They are allegorical of song, joy, music and learning. On either side of the platform above the portraits of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet and Mrs. Gallaudet are Bible inscriptions printed in large letters. The one above Dr. Gallaudet reads: "The Lord is in this holy temple; Let all the earth keep silence before Him." The other reads: "I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High."

For the occasion the hall was festooned on each side with ropes

of smilax, hung in graceful form. The back of the platform was banked with potted plants, while in front stood a number with flowering plants intermixed, indeed the room never before looked so admiring, and every body remarked so.

The following program was carried out:

HYMN—"With Gladness Hearts We Come"
Alice Nisbett.
PRAYER—Mr. Greener.
PRESIDENT TAIT'S PROCLAMATION—Edward Reidel.
GOVERNOR HARMON'S PROCLAMATION—Jay Brown.
HYMN—"Now Sing a Song for the Harvest,"
Edie Coppock.
ADDRESS—Dr. Patterson.
ADDRESS—Superintendent Jones.
INSCRIPTIONS—Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.
Veda Myers.
Collection for Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund.
Doxology by all, after Dr. Patterson.

The collection taken up amounted to \$16.16, to which 25 cents should be added, since received.

A game of foot-ball was played after the chapel services between members of the Advance Society and pupils' First Eleven.

The former had no practice at all, yet they put up a stubborn defense. A large crowd was present. Result, 33 to 0. The line up was

ADVANCED	Pos.	FIRST ELEVEN
Blackford	l.e.	J. Brown
Mayer	l.t.	Kuntz
Martin	l.g.	Krohnold
Miller	r.e.	McConnell
Baker	r.t.	C. Dille
Vogelhund	r.g.	Cowden
Watters	c.	Fitzgerald
Hornighausen	l.b.	*Williams
Castiglioni	r.b.b.	Pilliod
Frater	q.b.	C. Brown
*Goetz	t.b.	Redman

The pupils were treated to a fine turkey dinner, despite the high price of the bird, and with the other accompaniments did full justice to it.

In the afternoon came the usual social, and the day's celebration wound up with the presentation in the chapel with a play suggested by a moving picture show, which Mr. McGregor saw during his trip in Europe.

CHARACTERS:

Mr. Goldbrick, a hard-hearted landlord.....Jay Brown
Little Johnny, his son.....Calvin Stortler
Michael, a poor bootblack.....Grover Shimer
Mrs. Michael.....Lulu Faulhaber
Mr. Gethecasb, a Constable, delights in.....Isabel Crossen
Rent Collector.....Edward Hetzel

The play, despite its shortness, was well acted and enjoyed.

Former pupils here Thanksgiving were William Kirkwood, of Tippecanoe City, Leon P. Jones, John Van Garder, of Rock Creek, Bert Tussing, of Canal Winchester, and Frank Geer, of Somersford. The city papers state that State Printer Crawford had discharged Messrs. Wm. Reed, Wm. Toor and J. E. Laughlin from the State binding for the reason of age. Mr. Thomas Lilley, the foreman, who has been there since 1869, handed in his resignation, as he did not desire the responsibility of breaking in the new men. The men removed were the most experienced in their positions.

The father of Leo Frater, employed in the Buckeye Iron and Steel Company of this city, had a close call from death last week by falling a distance of 25 feet high. He was taken to Grant Hospital, where an X-ray examination revealed the pelvis broken in two places.

Clinton Hardbarger, educated in the West Virginia School, was a visitor here Thursday. He is at present helping to lay pipe for a company near this city.

Miss Susan Boettner, of Cleveland, has been in this city several days, staying with friends.

A. B. G.

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Parish House, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M.

Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct.

Providence, R. I., Grace Church, Second Sundays, at 3 P.M.

Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M.

Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment.

E. W. FRISBER, Lay-reader.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS, Minister.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Branflick, Assistant, 2704j Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia deaf, especially those of the Episcopal Faith, are unusually active these days; entertainment after entertainment is given with almost a single object in view, that of swelling the Parish Building Fund, and it is gratifying to note how much they work in unison for the object. Even some of the organizations outside of the church are giving moral and material support to the cause, as though recognizing that the success of the Fund will later redound to their good in the way of affording them better opportunities for pleasure and association. It is known that the funds being collected from this time on, will be used wholly, if possible, as an "emergency fund," to meet the many extra expenditures or emergencies that will be needed to properly equip and furnish the new parish house when completed. This general co-operation in the efforts to raise all that will be needed for the purpose stated, is therefore worthy of the highest commendation. Whatever self-denial one practices for it is like lending to the cause, and our greatest hope is that all alike will share the benefits that will come through it.

One of the most recent events to which the above remarks refer was the vaudeville entertainment on Thanksgiving Day evening, November 28th. All Souls' Hall was almost filled to its full capacity by a representative Philadelphia audience on that evening, and on entertaining program was carried out.

Henry Friemal assisted by Anthony Krzykwa, of Shamokin, Pa., performed some juggling acts that afforded considerable amusement. Then came a one-act play entitled "Just like Women," a laughable force which was creditably acted by Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mr. Sanders, Miss Helena L. Bowden and Mr. Alexander McGhee. As an interlude, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Sanders, dressed in Scotch costumes, danced the Highland Fling together so gracefully that they were roundly applauded. Another short comedy, "After Marriage," followed, in which the actors were Miss Bowden and Mr. McGhee; this also was creditably acted and proved very amusing. The Misses Sanders figured in another interlude, dancing the Irish Lilt as charmingly as the other dance. As a final presentation, Mr. Friemal gave "A Star Base Ball Player of the New York Glooms," which gave especial delight to the "fans" present and recalled to mind some past history of the base ball world.

Several of those present expressed the opinion that the playing was the best we had for a long time, from which may be gathered that it was also much enjoyed. The entertainment was in charge of Mr. Alexander McGhee, representing the Men's Club, and all the proceeds will be given to the Parish Building Fund.

On Wednesday evening, November 27th, Philadelphia Council No. 8, Knights of De l'Epée, gave their first annual ball at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 38th and Market Streets, West Philadelphia. Though the weather was very favorable that evening, the attendance did not come up to expectations. About a hundred was the number; but, considering that this was their first affair of the kind, this was not discouraging. The JOURNAL correspondent was unable to attend the ball, but those who attended it all speak in very favorable terms of it. Everything passed off smoothly and enjoyably, and the hope is expressed that the next ball will be more successful. The ball was given for the benefit of the Catholic deaf. We quote the following from the program:—"The Knights of De l'Epée is a mutual aid society of Catholic deaf-mute young men. The object of the society is to keep its members firm in the faith."

The floor manager was Mr. James Buck, and the Committee on Arrangements consisted of Francis L. Feighan, Francis P. J. Brown, Harry A. Stoner, Philip V. Gorman, James L. Weene, Jr., Elmer E. Scott, Frank Hanley, Joseph J. Tate, and A. J. McGahan, Chairman.

We extend our Catholic friends congratulation on the success they attained in their first effort of the kind.

Mrs. Marcus H. Marks, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. Bowden and her daughter, Miss Helena, over Thanksgiving Day. From here she went to Baltimore, Md.

The Gallaudet Club held a stated meeting at the residence of Rev. Mr. C. O. Dantzer, 3525 North 19th Street, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, November 30th. All but a few of the resident members attended the meeting. Mr. Joseph Donohue was admitted to membership, filling the limit of twenty. The report of the Dinner Committee to which great interest always attaches was given and approved as a whole. The dinner will be given on Tuesday evening, December

10th, at the New Bingham Hotel, the same place where it has been held for several years past. Members and guests should reach the hotel by 8.30 o'clock, as the dinner will start precisely at 8.45. President Hall, of Gallaudet College, will be the chief guest of honor. About eight teachers of the Mt. Airy School will attend, and the whole attendance is expected to be between thirty and forty, including the members.

After the meeting, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer entertained the members and their wives at a supper, consisting of creamed oysters on toast, sandwiches, apple salad, Saratoga chips, celery, cheese, crackers, fruit and coffee. Of course, "yellow weeds" of fine quality were also enjoyed. A social time followed the supper, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mrs. Otto Koenig and children went to Washington, D. C., on November 24th, to spend a few days. Meanwhile Mr. Koenig kept bachelor's hall at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg, who has been staying with her mother at Elizabeth, N. J., since last July, was called to Reading, Pa., by the death of a sister. The funeral was held on Friday, 29th ult. She came to Philadelphia the following day, but left again for Elizabeth on Sunday evening, December first.

The Men's Club of All Souls' will give an oyster and "sauerkraut" supper on Tuesday evening, December 17th. Tickets will be twenty-five cents, and the proceeds will go to the Parish Building Fund.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will enjoy a "peanut spree" on Saturday evening, December 14th.

Mr. Marion Giffin, of Ohio, returned here from New York, where he had spent two weeks, on Saturday afternoon, 30th ult. On Tuesday, December 3d, he goes to Washington, D. C., for a few days and thence to South Carolina for the winter.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wisner, of North Wales, Pa., by their friends on the evening of November 23d. An enjoyable time is reported to have been passed at this affair.

Miss Mabel Stokes, instructor in plain sewing at the Lexington Ave. School, New York, is visiting a cousin here.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Anaclet Mercier was in Worcester visiting Mr. George Tatro and friend on Thanksgiving Day.

Flora Cignoli, of Springfield, secured a job in the Holyoke Paper Company and boards with Hiram Marr.

Thomas Sheehan has resigned his old job in the Cutlery Shop at Northampton. He had been with that company for nearly thirty years and may seek a place in Chicopee Foundry Co.

Holyoke Division, No. 26, N. F. S. D., will elect the new officers this week. Arno Klopfer is the choice for president of the Division, John Haggerty has presided for nearly two years, and he declines to take a third term.

Anaclet Mercier was in Pittsfield November 23th, visiting his old classmate, and to Dalton to see Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morin, on the following day.

Charles Leno and Philip Beausoleil are working on full time and overtime, all the time in Hende Manufacturing Company, in Springfield.

NEMO.

southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, W. 1436 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 8:00 P. M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E., Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Browner, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 8 P. M.
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Miss Robin Tillman, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 8 P. M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.
New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.
Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

FANWOOD.

Thanksgiving Day, came off on Thursday, November 28th and proved to be very fine. The threescore or more pupils remaining at Fanwood to enjoy the vacation had a very enjoyable time.

During the morning the pupils were permitted to do as they wished. The boys enjoyed themselves in the gymnasium, playing various games, while the girls passed their time in their sitting-room. During the early hours of the morning a fall of the beautiful came down which gladdened the hearts of all the youngsters.

At one o'clock an elaborate dinner of the usual Thanksgiving fare was served in the pupils' dining room. The menu was: roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce and mince pie. It was a dinner fit for any king to sit down to and do justice, and after all the pupils had their fill they left the dining room and spent the afternoon in the gymnasium, where a game of indoor baseball and basketball was played.

In the evening, through the kindness of one of the Directors, the pupils were remembered with an excellent moving-picture entertainment in the chapel. The reels exhibited were both humorous and adventurous, and caused unusual interest. The entertainment came to an end at about 9:30 o'clock.

BASKET BALL

Fanwood 24 B. C. H. 52

"Who misses or who wins the prize,
Go lose or conquer as you can;
But if you fall, or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

Our team and subs together, with a bunch of rooters fifteen strong journeyed to the Bronx Church House, on 171st Street and Fulton Avenue, and played the Bronx Church House Basketball Quintet II. It was Fanwoods first game of the season away from home, and though we suffered defeat, yet we put up one of the best games seen for years.

In the first half Fanwood made it hot for the visitors, and when the gong sounded, that put an end to the first half, the score stood:—

Bronx Church House.....16
Fanwood.....14

We would have won handily in the second half, had we better guards, and besides a few of the players were exhausted from their strenuous efforts in the first half.

In this half the Bronx boys came back and basketed the ball for thirty-six points.

Nimmo was Fanwood's "Brickley" in the basket-ball game, while Schmidt and Enger starred respectively for their clubs. Enger is a former pupil of the Lexington Avenue School and a member of the Clark Deaf-Mutes A. A.

It was a fast and well played game, with very spectacular features. A good excuse for not winning the game was because the players were deprived of regular practice, being absent at home for the Thanksgiving, and because they have only played two or three games against opponents during the past two years.

The score:

B. C. H.	Pos.	FANWOOD
Schmidt	r. f.	Moster
Shannon	c.	Nimmo
Enger	c.	Drake
Lussen	r. g.	Breen
Reidenback	l. g.	Garrison

Summary—Goals from Field, B. C. H.—Schmidt 10, Enger 5, Shannon 4, Lussen 4, Reidenback 3, Fanwood, Nimmo 4, Moster 3, Drake 2, Cammann 2. Goals from foul—Fanwood, Nimmo 1, Drake 1. Time of halves—twenty minutes each. Referee—Mr. Dugan, of Johns University. Timer—Mr. Margraf, of Fanwood.

After the game, the party witnessed a basketball struggle between the Bronx Church House First Team and the All New Yorks, which resulted in favor of the Bronxians. A gymnastic exhibition followed the game, after which dancing held sway for the rest of the evening, in the auditorium of the spacious building. The players then returned to the Institution a little past midnight.

Dr. Charles A. Leslie, Chairman of the Committee on Instruction, and Mr. W. M. V. Hoffman, Treasurer, were visitors on Sunday afternoon last.

Joseph Rubin and Walter G. St. Clair are proud of being the first pupils of this Institution to attend a matinee performance at the new Audubon Theatre, on 168th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, which was opened last Wednesday evening.

In last week's issue of the JOURNAL, the Wheeling column contained a bit of news about George K. S. Gompers, a former graduate of this Institution and now an employee of the Romney, W. Vs., School for the Deaf.

Monday, December 2d, welcomed the return of the pupils from a hilarious vacation, which was spent at their respective homes. At present all the pupils are back, and the regular school routine is being observed as usual.

The next public lecture, on "Golden California," will be delivered in the chapel, on Thursday evening, December 5th, at 8:15 o'clock.

John E. Stafford and Charles Lambert were entertained at the home of Herman Cammann, in Lyubbrook, L. I., on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Peet Currier, of Boston, dined with Principal and Mrs. Currier on Sunday evening.

H. J. G.

Cost of Living Hits Church

PASTOR QUILTS, SAYING HE CAN'T LIVE ON \$1,000 A YEAR SALARY.

Clergymen every where to-day are discussing the action of the Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw, who resigned from the rectorship of Grace Episcopal Church, of Riverhead, L. I. because "a minister at the present time cannot live and maintain his honor on a salary of \$1,000 a year." Rev. Mr. Shaw, therefore, is going to accept a call to a church at Hazleton, Pa., where he will receive a large salary.

"Rev. Mr. Shaw made a very rash assertion when he said that a minister of to-day could not live honorably on \$1,000 a year," said Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, "though, of course, whether or not a minister could live 'honorably' upon that salary depends entirely upon circumstances. The cost of living for a minister, as for any one else, depends upon whether he is married or single, and whether or not he lives in a great city or within the zone of high prices that always surround a big city. If Riverhead, L. I., is far enough away from New York not to be affected by metropolitan prices, and if Rev. Mr. Shaw has his rectory furnished rent free (like most Episcopal ministers), then he ought to live very decently upon his salary, whether he is married or not.

"There is a common impression that clergymen are underpaid as a whole, but I think that all in all they are paid as well as the members of most of the professions or vocations. In the Episcopal diocese of New York County no minister, if a single man, is paid less than a thousand a year; and if he is married, \$1,200 a year, with a house free of rent, is the minimum. No Episcopal minister in the country gets less than \$600 a year, and small salaries like this are given only in the rural districts, where gifts of butter, eggs and other supplies from the parishioners go far to solve the minister's problem of living.

"The average young lawyer, or doctor, or bank clerk, has a much harder time at first than the young minister, and the failures, who cannot even make a living in the professions, are much greater than those who fall in the ministry. It is true, however, that the cost of living has increased so that a dollar is worth about half of what it was twenty years ago, and the increase in salaries has not nearly kept pace with the increased cost of living among the average middle class professional men. The salaries of laborers have been increased more in proportion, because they are united and can strike for what they want.

"But who ever heard of a body of doctors, or ministers, or bank clerks going on strike? Nobody. So, unless the Government steps in and takes a hand, the ordinary, everyday person will have to pay the high cost of living and grin and bear it."

Stop Forgetting

The merchant said in caustic tones: "James Henry Charles Augustus Jones, please get your pay and leave the store; I will not need you any more. Important chores you seem to shun; you're always leaving work undone, and when I ask the reason why, you heave a sad and soulful sigh, and idly scratch your dome of thought, and feebly say: 'Oh, I forgot!' James Henry Charles Augustus Jones, this world's a poor resort for drones, for men with heads so badly set that their long suit is to forget. No man will ever write his name upon the shining wall of fame, or soar aloft on glowing wings, because he can't remember things. I've noticed that such chaps as you remember when your pay is due; and when the noontime whistles throb, your memory is on the job; and when a holiday's at hand, your recollection isn't canned. The failures on life's busy way, the paupers, friendless, wan and grey, throughout their bootless days, like you, forgot the things they ought to do. So take your coat and draw your bones, James Henry Charles Augustus Jones."—Wall. Mason.

Daily Thought.

It is in loving—not in being loved—
The heart is blest.
It is in giving—not in seeking gifts—
We find our quest.
If thou art hungry, lacking heavenly food,
Give hope and cheer.
If thou art sad and wouldst be comforted,
Stay sorrow's tear.
Whatever be thy longing or thy need,
That thou do give:
So shall thy soul be fed and thou, indeed,
Shalt truly live.—M. M. Painter.

"That's the only wedding trip I shall ever take," said the bachelor when he tripped over a bride's train.

Value of Thoroughness.

Probably the thing more to be desired than any other in this day and age is mental thoroughness, though it is only of late years that much attention has been given to the subject. It has come to be well known that a mere surface knowledge of a great variety of subjects doesn't amount to much in comparison with a deep and thorough knowledge of a few or even one. Of course, the wider our range of information the better equipped we are for life's struggle, but as we have only a limited supply of brain force, we cannot hope to master all, and the next best thing is to get a thorough grasp of some one at least. In this connection we may aptly apply the words of Emerson: "The one prudence of life is concentration."

Educational systems which aim at "cramming" rather than thoroughness are radically wrong. It is not the purpose of education to cover the whole field of human thought and endeavor, but to instill sound principles of thought and action and to supply methods. It will not take the shrewd observer long to note the difference between the product of the two systems, the wrong and the right, between the shallow and the thorough man. The jack-of-all-trades and master of none, the walking encyclopædia, may be a shining meteor for a brief space, but pin him down to logic and accuracy and he flounders hopelessly. The thorough man may not be very brilliant on the surface, he may even be somewhat slow, but he is steady, safe, and sure to pan out better in the long run. He is the type that men feel they can trust.

While the value of thoroughness is not a recent discovery, it is true that now, more than ever, it has become an indispensable condition of success. In this age of specialization there is no room for the dilettante (unless perhaps as an ornament of "high society"). Only the man born heir to millions can afford to skim the surface. Those who aim at distinction, or even moderate success, must know how to do some one thing well; and to do that they must direct all their researches to the end they have in view. It must be to them the alpha and omega, the center to which all lines converge. Desultory study and reading may be good enough as a form of recreation or amusement, but it is not likely to prove of any great practical benefit. What Carlyle says of life in general we may well say of the intellectual life in particular: "The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a waif, a nothing, a no man."

A Question of Honesty.

Now, let us consider a little this question of honesty. You, who aver that the enthusiastic exponents of a single method in education are honest, and well-meaning, stop a moment in your headlong praise, and suspend your snap judgment. Does it not occur to you that a group of people who resort to legislation and play upon the credulity of law-makers wholly ignorant of the question in hand, and have them pass laws governing methods of instructing the deaf, are morally incompetent and subject to the grave charge of dishonorable conduct?

For, in pursuing this course of action, they refuse to abide by the opinion of the deaf themselves, they disregard the wishes of those who are to be the victims of their cruel sacrifice, they forget professional ethics and obtain by political chicanery what they cannot gain by open submission of the matter to the just tribunal of educated sentiment throughout the country. The "mistake of mercy" must be corrected, they say. Their ways are devious and covered under the smug cloak of altruism and noble intentions. We cannot call them honest.—Editorial in Kansas Star.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the work being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Philips Brooks.

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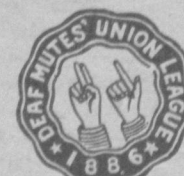
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